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## BOOK REVIEWS

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### A NURSES' HANDBOOK OF OBSTETRICS FOR USE IN TRAINING SCHOOLS.

By Joseph Brown Cooke, M.D.; 9th Edition. Revised and Enlarged by Carolyn E. Gray, R.N., and Philip F. Williams, M.D. J. P. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia. Price \$3.00.

It is nearly twenty years since the first edition of this text book was given to the public. In all this time it has been most favorably accepted and generally used. In the 7th edition, the arrangement and text were considerably changed and new material added to bring it up to date. And now, this 9th edition shows the same careful revision, increasing its educational value materially. The text is written and arranged primarily for the nurse, and presents the subject in a logical, clear, concise manner with careful details of nursing procedure. A section on Pre-natal Nursing has been added to the chapter on the Management of Pregnancy, while new colored plates and illustrations help to make the book a present day authority on this subject.

### ARTERIOSCLEROSIS AND HYPERTENSION, WITH CHAPTERS ON BLOOD PRESSURE. By Louis M. Warfield, A.B.; M.D.; F.A.C.P. Third Edition. C. V. Mosby Co., St. Louis. Price \$4.00.

Since the first edition of this book in 1908 so many changes have occurred in the theory and practise of medicine and the allied sciences that this third edition presents almost a new book. The author expresses himself confidently, drawing conclusions from a long experience. He quotes from others only at rare intervals, and has written a practical guide to a greater knowledge of this important condition. Much new material and many new figures have been added. The chapter on Blood Pressure has been expanded, and entirely new chapters on Associated Cardiac Irregularities, and Blood Pressure in its Clinical Application have been added. The book is in the usual attractive and substantial binding, with good paper and clear type.

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### TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

Iowa.—The State University of Iowa announces the establishment of a School of Public Health Nursing in its College of Medicine. A one-year course, including theoretical and field work, will be offered, beginning in September, 1920. Helena R. Stewart, Ph.B., R.N., has been appointed director of the school.